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July 13, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Sub Pilot Zone, Reservoir A
Angie Field
Washington Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of procedure, on behalf of **PETRO-VENTURES, INC.** ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Sub Pilot Zone, Reservoir A in the Angie Field, Washington Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Sub pilot Zone, Reservoir A in the Angie Field, Washington Parish, Louisiana, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO SUB PILOT RA SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8830 feet and 8860 feet (electric log measurements) in the Petro-Ventures, Inc. - R. S. Baughman No. 1 well located in section 46, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Washington Parish, Louisiana
2. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrant and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
3. To continue in force and effect the provisions of the 254-E series of orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The SUB PILOT ZONE, RESERVOIR A in Angie Field, Washington Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 254-E, effective October 19, 2004 and shall be further redefined as set forth above.

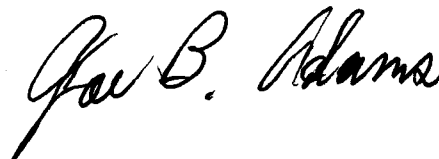
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 3, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, 9940 Airline highway in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to who notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Angie Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 755.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "A".

Joe B. Adams

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Lafayette District, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

